

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Urban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of July, 1930 :—

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1930.	Live Births registered, July, 1930.	Proportion of Live Births to the 1,000 of Population.	Still-births registered, July, 1930.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JULY, 1930.						Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1930.
					Males			Females.				
					Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland	212,100	284	1.34	8	4	5	98	6	2	72	187	0.88
Wellington	138,050	188	1.36	9	9	..	61	6	1	45	122	0.88
Christchurch	125,800	175	1.39	4	7	1	63	4	..	58	133	1.05
Dunedin	85,330	110	1.29	2	3	1	47	2	1	34	88	1.03
Hamilton	17,680	21	1.19	1	1	1	6	2	..	3	13	0.74
Gisborne	15,460	18	1.16	1	3	1	4	1	..	4	13	0.84
Napier	18,940	24	1.27	..	1	..	7	..	..	7	15	0.79
Hastings	15,760	31	1.97	1	..	..	6	..	..	6	12	0.76
New Plymouth	17,450	35	2.01	..	1	..	8	..	..	7	16	0.92
Wanganui	27,480	50	1.82	4	..	..	8	..	..	8	16	0.58
Palmerston North	21,850	48	2.20	2	..	..	10	..	..	4	14	0.64
Nelson	12,300	16	1.30	..	..	..	7	..	..	2	9	0.73
Timaru	18,020	26	1.44	1	1	..	4	..	..	8	13	0.72
Invercargill	23,540	49	2.08	..	2	..	9	2	1	5	19	0.81
Totals	749,760	1,075	1.43	33	32	9	338	23	5	263	670	0.89

The total live births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,075 as against 964 in June, an increase of 111. The deaths in July were 670, an increase of 70 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 379, females 291. Sixty-nine of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 10.30 per cent. of the whole number. Fifty-five of these were under one year of age.

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for July, 1930, and seven months ended July, 1930, were as follows. The infant-mortality and still-birth rates per 100 births for the same period are also given.

Urban Area.	Equivalent Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population.				Rate per 100 Births.			
	Births.		Deaths.		Infant Mortality.		Still-births	
	July, 1930.	Seven Months, 1930.	July, 1930.	Seven Months, 1930.	July, 1930.	Seven Months, 1930.	July, 1930.	Seven Months, 1930.
Auckland	16.07	14.08	10.58	8.32	3.52	3.42	2.82	2.93
Wellington	16.34	18.65	10.60	8.36	7.98	3.33	4.79	3.79
Christchurch	16.69	16.08	12.69	9.35	6.29	4.32	2.29	3.14
Dunedin	15.47	15.21	12.38	9.08	4.55	3.04	1.82	3.04
Hamilton	14.25	20.36	8.82	6.59	14.29	8.57	4.76	3.81
Gisborne	13.97	19.74	10.09	8.98	22.22	8.43	5.56	2.81
Napier	15.21	17.65	9.50	7.15	4.17	3.08	..	3.08
Hastings	23.60	17.51	9.14	6.42	..	2.48	3.23	2.48
New Plymouth	24.07	19.35	11.00	8.35	2.86	1.01	..	3.05
Wanganui	21.83	17.78	6.99	7.80	..	2.11	8.00	4.56
Palmerston North	26.36	18.83	7.69	6.28	..	2.08	4.17	3.33
Nelson	15.61	16.31	8.78	9.34	..	2.56	..	2.56
Timaru	17.31	17.50	8.66	7.99	3.84	1.09	3.84	2.17
Invercargill	24.98	17.91	9.69	8.81	8.16	6.91	..	2.44
All areas, July, and seven months, 1930	17.21	16.45	10.73	8.44	5.12	3.68	3.07	3.21
All areas, July, and seven months, 1929	17.14	16.98	11.87	8.64	5.50	3.67	3.32	2.90

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the urban areas during the month of July, 1930 :—

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
<i>Males.</i>															
Under 5 years	9	9	8	4	2	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	41
5 and under 10 years	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
10 " 15 " .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
15 " 20 "	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6
20 " 25 " .. .. .	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
25 " 30 " .. .. .	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
30 " 35 "	1	2	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
35 " 40 "	3	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	11
40 " 45 "	3	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
45 " 50 "	3	4	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	16
50 " 55 "	11	6	3	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
55 " 60 "	12	4	5	2	1	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	2	32
60 " 65 "	8	8	8	4	..	1	1	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	35
65 " 70 "	7	9	3	2	..	1	1	..	..	3	1	1	1	1	30
70 " 75 "	19	4	7	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	37
75 " 80 "	12	7	8	8	1	1	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	43
80 " 85 "	9	2	6	4	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	27
85 " 90 "	3	4	6	4	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	..	1	24
90 " 95 "	1	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
95 " 100 "	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
100 years and over .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	107	70	71	51	8	8	8	6	9	8	10	7	5	11	379